THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) One Industrial Licence application for the manufacture of Synthetic Blended Yarn Polyester Viscose for a location in a backward district of Andhra Pradesh State was received under the povisions of the Industries (Development and Regulation) Act, 1951 and which is at various stages of processing.

(b) Details of pending Industrial Licence applications are not divulged till final decisions have been taken by the Government thereon. It is the constant endeavour of the Government to dispose off all the pending Industrial Licence applications as expeditiously as possible.

BHEL Collaboration with foreign Firms

3269. SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY:

DR. BAPU KALDATE:

Will the Ministe of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL) have been seeking collaboration with some foreign firms for the World Bank aided gas based projects along the HBJ pipe line;

(b) if so, whether any of the firms have responded to their requests so far; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) to (c) M/s BHEL have indicated that they had offered to supply equipment, including steam generating plant and steam turbines, which fall within their manufacturing range, to the three foreign companies in regard to award of contract for the gas-based power projects being set up along the HBJ pipe line. BHEL has not received a positive response so far.

Allocation for Power Generation

3270. SHRI NARAYAN KAR: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state the percentage of allocation for power generation to the total plan outlay from 1st Five Year Plan to the Seventh Five Year Plan, Plan-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): The percentage of allocation for power sector to the All-Sectors outlay from 1st Five Year Plan to the 7th Five Year Plan, plan-wise, is indicated below:—

(Rs. in Crores)

Plan Period	All-Sector outlay	Power Sector Outlay	Percentage of allocation for the power sector (%)
1	2	3	4
Ist Plan (1951-56)	2069	393	19.00
IInd Plan (1956-61)	4800	427	8·9
IIIrd Plan (1961-66)	7500	1012	13·5
Annual Plans (1966-69)	6625	1064	16.00
IVth Plan (1969-74)	15902	2448	15·4

1	2	3	4
Vth Plan (1974-79)	39287	7294	18.6
Annual Plan (1979-80)	12550	2396	19·1
VIth Plan (1980-85)	97500	19265	19·8
VII Plan (1985-90)	180000	34273	19·00

Royalty for coal

3271. SHRI NARAYAN KAR: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) what are the rates of royalty being paid to each State Government per tonne of coal; and

(b) how much royalty has been paid to each State for coal during the last five years, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) At present the rate of royalty on coal varies from Rs. 2.50 per tonne to Rs. 7.00 per tonne depending upon the group in which a particular grade of coal is classified. Royalty rates of coal are not fixed State-wise.

(b) The amount of royalty paid by Singareni Collieries Company Limited (to Andhra Pradesh) and Coal India Limited during the last five years, year-wise is as under:—

(*Royalty in crores rupees*)

Year	Andhra Pradesh	West Bengal	Bihar	Orissa	Madhya Pradesh	Mahara-shtra	Uttar Pradesh	Assam
1982-83	5·14	10·82	28·38	1·51	14·33	3·45	0·75	0·56
1983-84	6·10	10·36	28·40	1·70	16·83	3·66	1·10	0·35
1984-85	6·07	10.82	28·78	1·86	17·20	5·20	1·17	0·47
1985-86	7.61	11.10	28·46	2.13	17.35	5·95	1·91	0.68
1986-87	9.20	11.16	31·55	3·60	22·19	5·92	2·04	0·50

Contractors in BCCL

3272. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of the contractors doing various jobs in Area No. VII of BCCL as on 31st March, 1987;

(b) what is the number of the contractors who are relatives of the employees and officers of the BCCL;

(c) whether Government are aware that there are a number of muscle-men of that area on their rolls who are managing the various contracts in the name of some fictitious persons without doing their duties; if so, what are the details thereof and the steps taken in this regard;

(d) whether the BCCL has made a physical verification of the contractors; and

(e) what steps are being taken to enforce eight hour duty per day in